

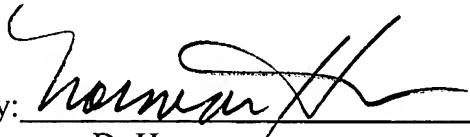
REMARKS

Claims 11-27 are pending. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee associated with this filing from Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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